

SCURF

The Bromeliad Society of Broward County



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

Our program presented by Paul Isley III was everything we had hoped for. He presented great pictures of so many Tillandsia's which we have never seen before. I feel the reason for this is that there has not been much hybridizing done to any great extent because not many people have the patience to wait so many years for the outcome. Paul was our houseguest for two days and in listening to him found he had so many other interests besides plants. He is an active member of the Explorers Club and the Adventurers Club. We found him to be a profound and devout thinker and very well read. He helped us groom plants one morning in preparation for the BSBC tour.

His new book is at the printer and will be out around Christmas time. Bill Frazel will take orders through the Country Store to save on shipping charges. The charge is \$70.00 plus shipping. The first 200 books will be autographed. Please place your orders by the November meeting with your check for \$70.00. We will collect shipping charges after delivery. If you are unable to attend November's meeting please mail your check to the club's P.O. Box. (see your SCURF for the address) What a great gift for yourself, your spouse or a friend. We are in debt to Paul for bringing such quality plants in equal assortment for each of the three clubs he gave lectures to. Thank you Paul.

This month we welcome Nick Bethmann as our speaker. We have had requests for his topic: *Growing Bromeliads from Seed*. We are shopping for extra special plants at the Orlando Extravaganza to be given away as your club gift plant. If you are unable to attend the Holiday party and are a member you may pick it up at my home the next day (please call 954-474-1349 first). It will also be available at the January meeting. After that date any remaining plants will be placed on the raffle or sales table, without exception.

Also at the party we will have the popular plant gift exchange. The rules will be at your table. Just remember, to play each member or guest attending must bring a wrapped plant.

We will also have 4 or 5 extra special plants that we will raffle off. Raffle tickets will be available at \$1.00 each.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Maureen



BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auctions, diagnosis of disease and pest problems. We also offer a Country Store with selected bromeliad and gardening supplies.

We meet the third Monday of every month (except January)

at 6:30 p.m.



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:

The Bromeliad Society International

<http://bsi.org>



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports:

The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies

<http://fcbs.org>

Our clubs' reps are: Dr. Jose and Sara Donayre



NOVEMBER MEETING:

Monday, November 16, 2009

Please bring your blooming plants for the Show and Tell Table

The Sales Table will be OPEN

The Raffle Table will be OPEN

Plants available for sale beginning at 6:30!!!

Our guest speaker this month is

Nick Bethmann

who will present

GROWING BROMELIADS FROM SEED

Nick is a member of the Boca Raton Bromeliad Society and serves as club librarian and board member.

In 2007 he became interested in growing bromeliads from seed after becoming frustrated with the difficulty of obtaining species.

He joined BSI and took advantage of the seed fund.

This year he was selected to be the BSI Webmaster.

We are fortunate to have him speak to us this month!

WELCOME



Alcantarea imperialis



Pond in Hendrix's back yard



HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY

to

Jose Buono, Tim Hendrix, Mel Markward, Naomi Shirley, and Bruce Zaret.

A very happy birthday to you all!

If we missed your birthday or have you listed in the wrong month please correct me.

November birthdays - please bring a contribution to the Refreshment Table for November. Contribute refreshments in your month and get a free raffle ticket for a special drawing.

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING for November

The Board will meet on Monday, November 23rd, at 7:00 P.M.

Location to be announced.

An email will be sent to Board members with directions.

Please make every effort to attend or call Maureen to be excused.

CO-LIBRARIAN'S NEEDED

We have an outstanding library that we would like to see used. We need somebody with an interest in books and room for a standard bookcase. Two people would be perfect so that there would be a responsible person at every meeting. Most of these books are out of print.

See Maureen Frazel to volunteer!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following new persons have recently joined.

Beverly Mattox, Chantal Herron, Trevor Smith, Kathy Cross (rejoin), Ellen Rhoades, Marilyn and Wain Barber, Dorothy Noll, Suzanne Newman, Phyllis Block, Denise Addison, Phyllis Kowal, Dorothy McCrain, Lynn and Douglas Molitor, Carol Mordas, Patrice Sonnelitter and David Rosenthal

We welcome you all and hope you will enjoy your journey with bromeliads!

Photographs taken when Tim and Colleen hosted the South Florida Bromeliad Society. (permission granted)

All photographs have been taken by Bill David.



(L-R) visitor, Suzie Newmann Colleen Hendrix, Sue Reed



Tim and Bud Hendrix



Neo. hybrid (at least 20 years old)



Tillandsia funkiana

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S A N D
T H I N G S F O R S A L E



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON at the PLANTATION PRESERVE

Saturday, December 12th at 11 A.M.

Carolyn Plechac (954-927-0015) is taking your reservations.

Cost: \$30.00 per person payable by: **December 2nd, 2009**



Menu

Grilled Mahi-Mahi with Tropical Fruit Salsa

Macadamia Nut Encrusted Chicken /Frangelica Cream Sauce

Prime Rib /Peppercorn Cream Sauce

Red Roasted Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Chef's Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Coulis and Whipped Cream

1 Drink Ticket per Person which includes a choice of:

Domestic, Imported Beer, House Wines, or Single Liquor Call Brand Mixed Drinks, Soft Drinks

We will have our Member Plant Exchange which is fun!

Each member who wishes to participate brings a wrapped extra-special bromeliad or bromeliad related item.

The numbers are drawn and #1 starts the action!

You will also be receiving your **gift plant** from the club.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance at winning an **EXTRA SPECIAL** bromeliad.

BROMELIADS FOR SALE

Ann Kauffman is moving and will be selling off her entire collection of bromeliads.

She is keeping most of her Tillandsia's.

The shade house and lawn furniture is also for sale.

For sale by appointment only.

Call

954-966-5890



Neo. Julia (given to Colleen by Eloise Beach)



Neo. passion



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Tim and Coleen Hendrix



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RENT THIS SPACE

Business card size	\$10.00 mo.
1/2 Page	20.00 mo
Full Page	30.00 mo.

Good Christmas gift suggestion!

Purchase a membership to the
Bromeliad Society of Broward County
 for a friend or relative

EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

The Scurf has gone **GREEN** and your email address is needed to receive your SCURF.

The price to mail the Scurf has risen to 44 cents.

Only persons without computers will receive the Scurf by mail.

Email your address to marbilld@comcast.net now to keep receiving your SCURF.

Thank You !!

BSBC Country Store

The Garden Shop has the following items for sale at great prices!

Paul Isley's III new book \$70.00 + shipping.

See Bill Frazel to purchase.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Five and Six inch pots	5 pots for \$1.00
Plant Name sticks	50 sticks for \$1.00

Other supplies may be purchased direct from:

Universal Enterprises Supply Co.

2171 Blount Rd.

Pompano Beach, Fl. 33069

954-979-0600 or 1-800-432-3009

Location

Directions from I-95:

Exit onto Copans Rd. west (exit #38), drive two miles west; turn left at the light for Blount Rd; as you're heading south, stay in your far right lane; it is actually a turning lane; stay in it, then make a right hand turn as it ends; pass the Coca-Cola plant and follow the road to the end.

Directions from the Turnpike:

Exit at Pompano Beach (exit #67) - Coconut Creek Pkwy & Martin Luther King Blvd.); after the toll booth make a left at the light onto Martin Luther King Blvd., then make an immediate left turn; you'll be heading north parallel to the Turnpike; go .08 of a mile; turn left when you see our sign - we share the road with a Coco-Cola plant; they are at the end of the road.

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY
Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone #'s home _____ cell _____

Month of your birthday _____ - _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist? Yes___ No___

Permanent Name Tag? No___ Yes___ Paid___

Membership Dues are:

\$20.00 per year for individuals.

\$25.00 per year for more than one member at the same address.

Please make your check payable to:

Bromeliad Society of Broward County and mail this page to:

Tami Newett, Treasurer

P.O. Box 17272

Plantation, Fl. 33318

**We meet at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month, except January, February and December.
at the**

Jim Ward Community Center

301 NW 46th Ave.

Plantation, Fl. 33317

954-585-2353

Dates for January, February and December will be announced in the Scurf prior to the meeting.